

MI RF SYSTEM UPGRADE  
for  
PROJECT X

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# Scope

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- **Summary of MI RF System Parameters**
- **Diagram of existing MI RF Cavity**
- **New Cavity Design**
- **Beam Loading Compensation**
- **Recycler RF**
- **Four Year R&D Plan**
- **Conclusion**



# MI RF System Requirements

## RF Parameter Table

	Present Main Injector	Project X Two PA Cavity	Project X New Cavity Design
Harmonic Number	588	588	588
Number of Filled Buckets	492	548	548
Frequency:	52.8114-53.104 MHz	52.8114-53.104 MHz	52.8114-53.104 MHz
Acceleration Ramp Slope:	205 GeV/s	240 GeV/s	240 GeV/s
Beam Intensity:	4.0E13 Protons	1.6E14 Protons	1.6E14 Protons
Beam Accelerating Power:	1.312 MW	6.144 MW	6.144 MW
Number of Accelerating Cavities:	18	20	18
Cavity R/Q:	104	104	25
Cavity Power Loss per Cavity	56.5 kW	56.5 kW	450 kW
Accelerating Power per Cavity (beam):	72.89 kW/Cavity	307.2 kW/Cavity	341.3 kW/Cavity
Maximum cavity Accelerating Voltage:	235 kV/Cavity	235 kV/Cavity	300 kV/Cavity
Accelerating voltage required: $V \sin \phi_s$	2.27 MV	2.66 MV	2.66 MV
Total Accelerating Voltage Available:	4.23 MV	4.7 MV	5.4 MV
Total Peak Amplifier Power Required:(beam + cavity)	129.4 kW	<b>363.7 kW</b>	791.3 kW



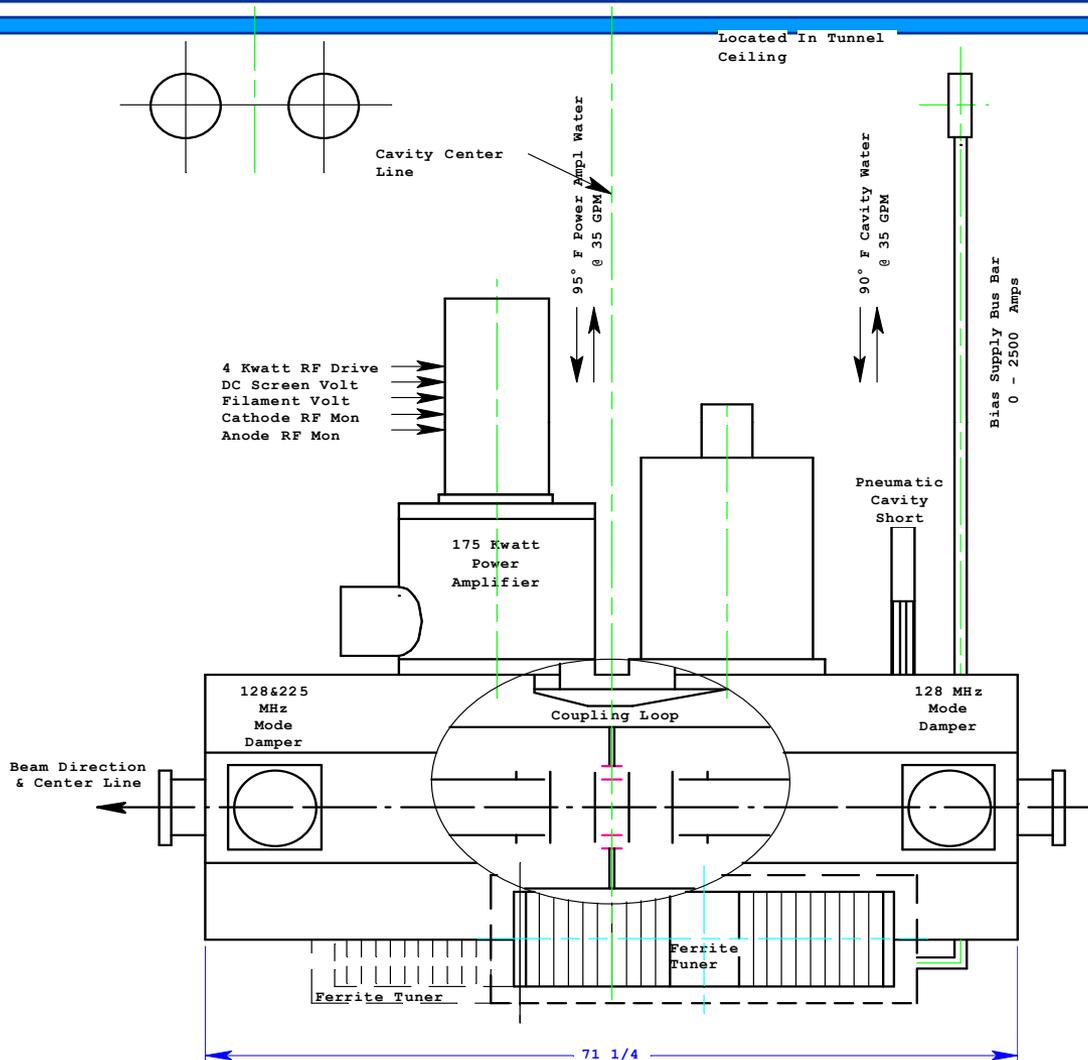
# Two PA's on existing MI Cavities

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- Not sufficient power to accelerate  $1.6E^{14}$  protons.
- Does not increase cavity voltage, only available current.
- Duty factor limited to  $\sim 50\%$  due to cooling limitations in present cavity design.
- PA Power output rated at 175 Kwatts per PA, total of 350Kwatts per cavity for two PA cavity.
- Project X requires  $\sim 364$ Kwatts for beam + Cavity
- Need additional power for beam loading compensation.
- **Not a suitable solution for Project X**



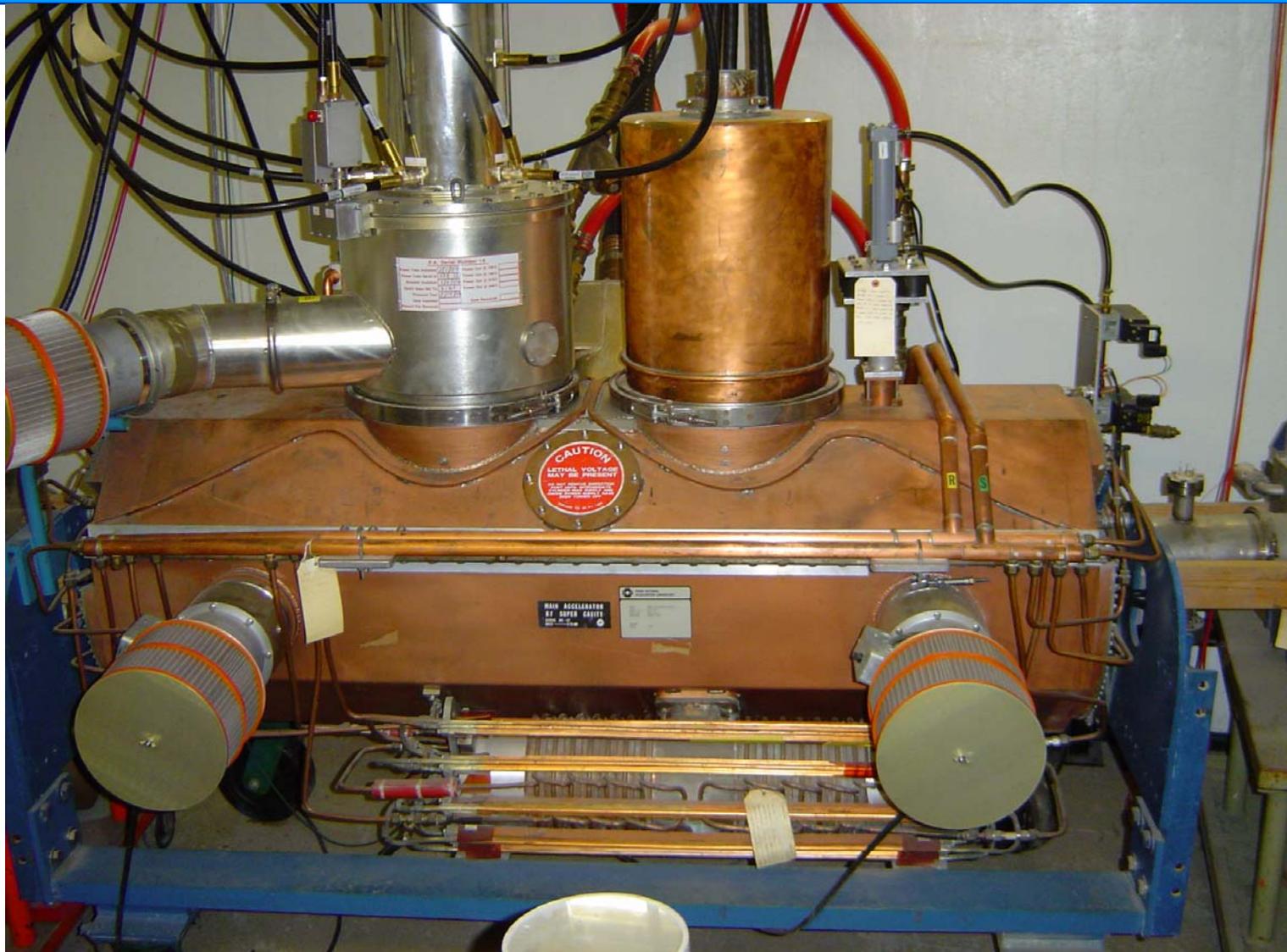


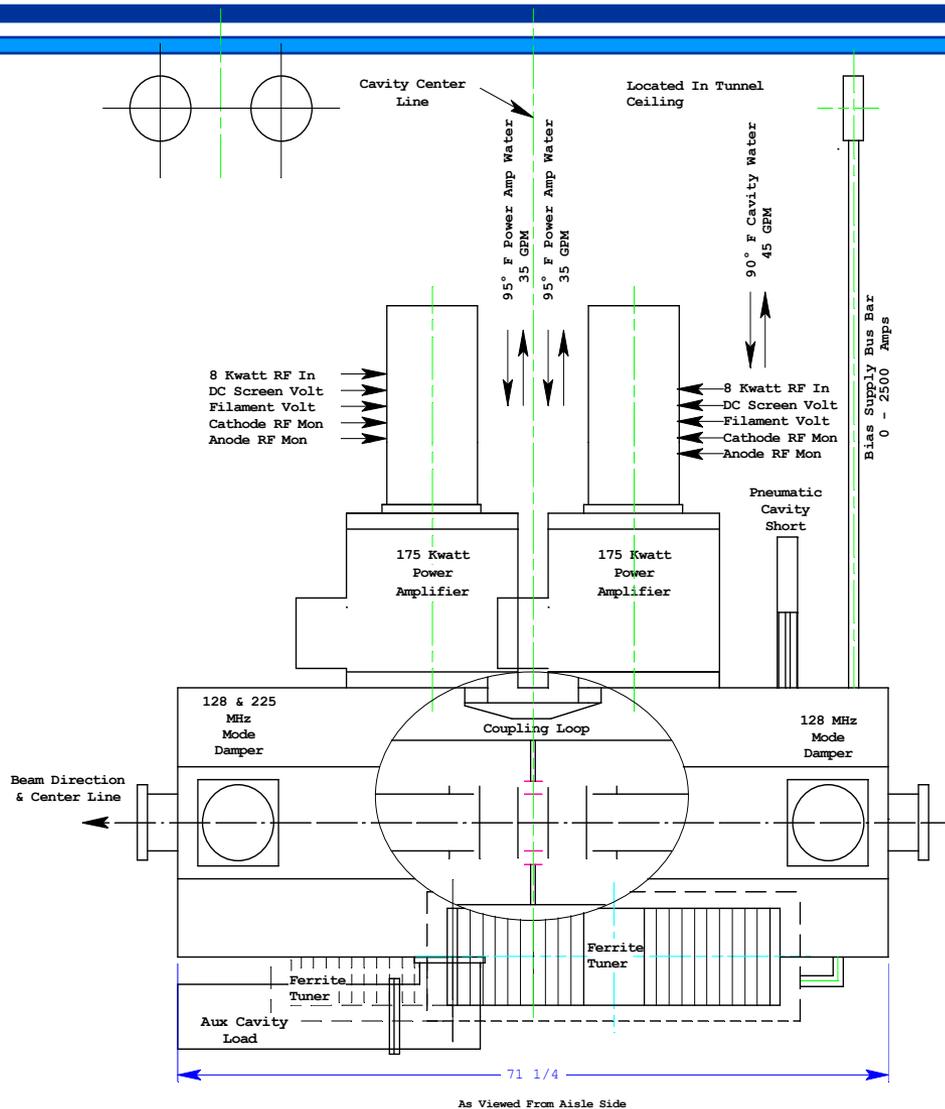
As Viewed From Aisle Side

### Present Main Injector Cavity



# Standard MI RF Cavity





### Modified Main Injector Cavity for Two Power Amplifiers



# New RF System

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## 53MHz Specifications

- Intensity of  $1.6E^{14}$  per MI cycle
- Maximum ramp rate of 240 GeV/s
- Cavity peak voltage of 300 kV
- 18 RF stations - same as current system
- Frequency sweep: 52.8114 MHz to 53.104 MHz

## 106MHz Specifications

- Intensity of  $1.6E^{14}$  per MI cycle
- Maximum ramp rate of 240 GeV/s
- Cavity peak voltage of 250 kV
- 5 RF stations
- Frequency sweep: 105.623MHz to 106.208MHz

*Courtesy: D. Wildman Proton Driver Director Review March 2005*



# Cavity Parameters

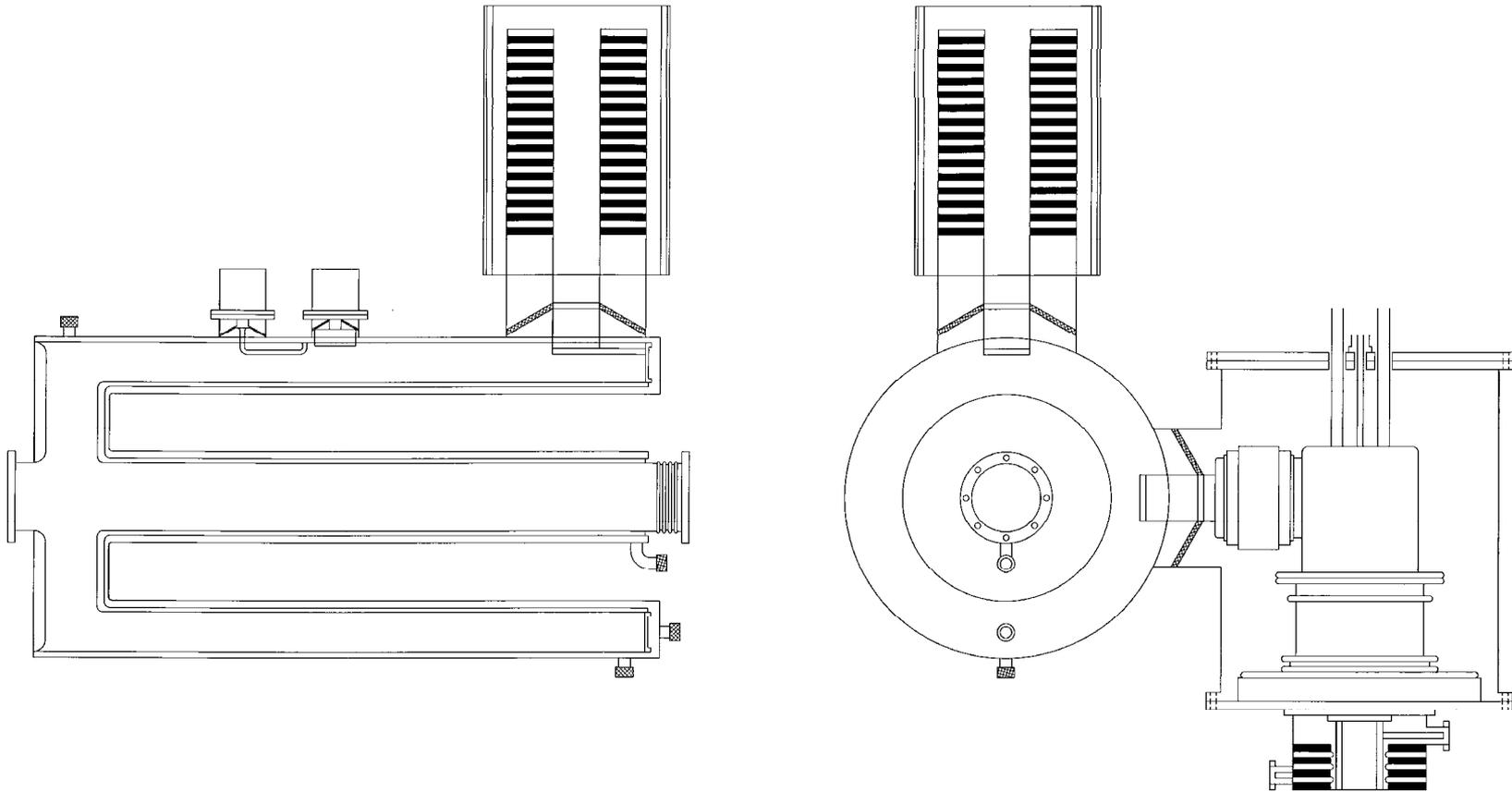
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- **$R_s = 100 \text{ K}$**
- **$Q = 4000$ , from copper coated stainless construction**
- **$R_s/Q = 25$ , low  $Z$  transmission line**
- **Perpendicularly biased garnet tuner**
- **Present RF system will be driver for new PA**
- **Available PA Power Tetrodes:**
  - CPI Eimac 8973 (1 Mwatt)
  - Thales TH525 (1.5 Mwatt)



# Cavity Design

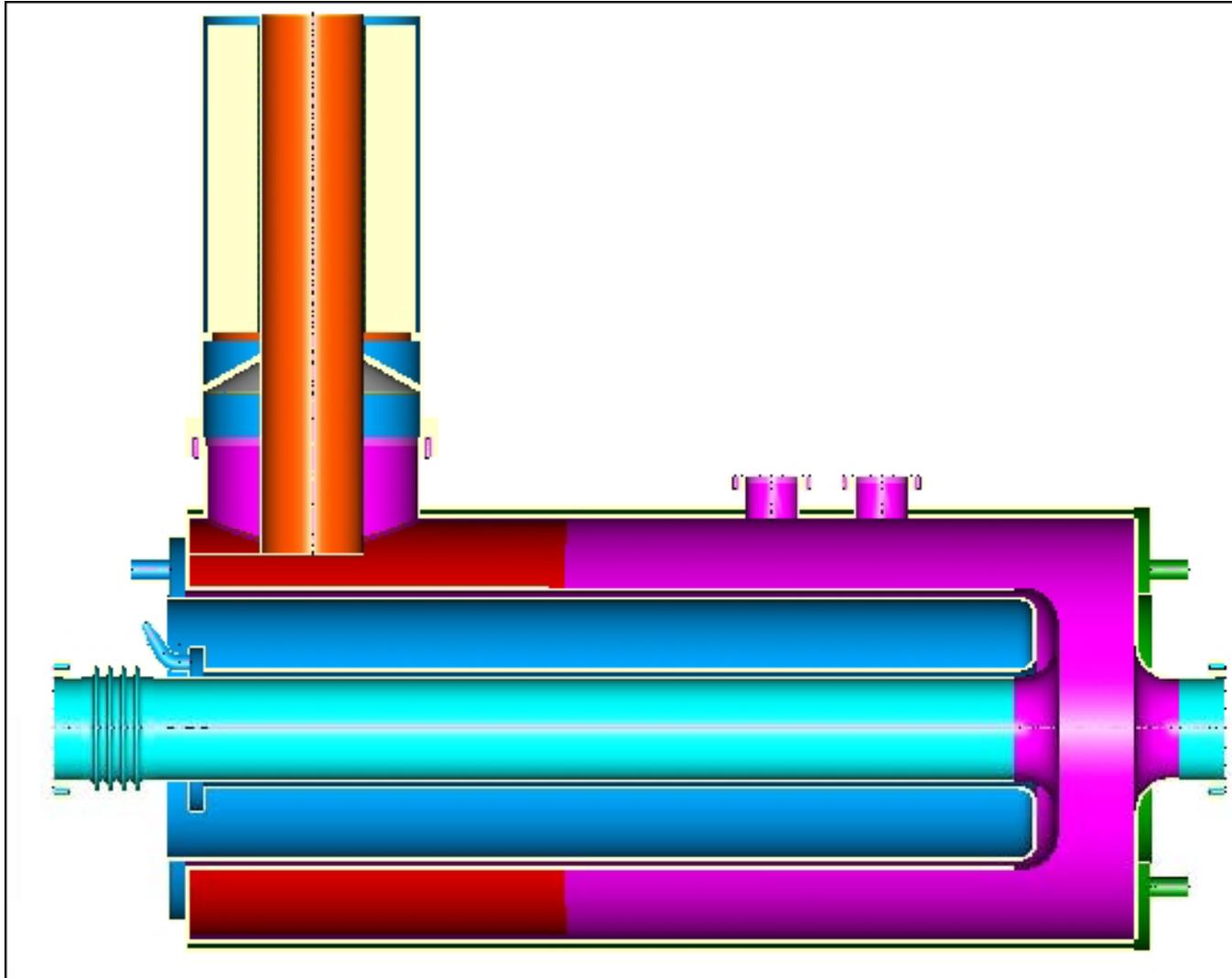


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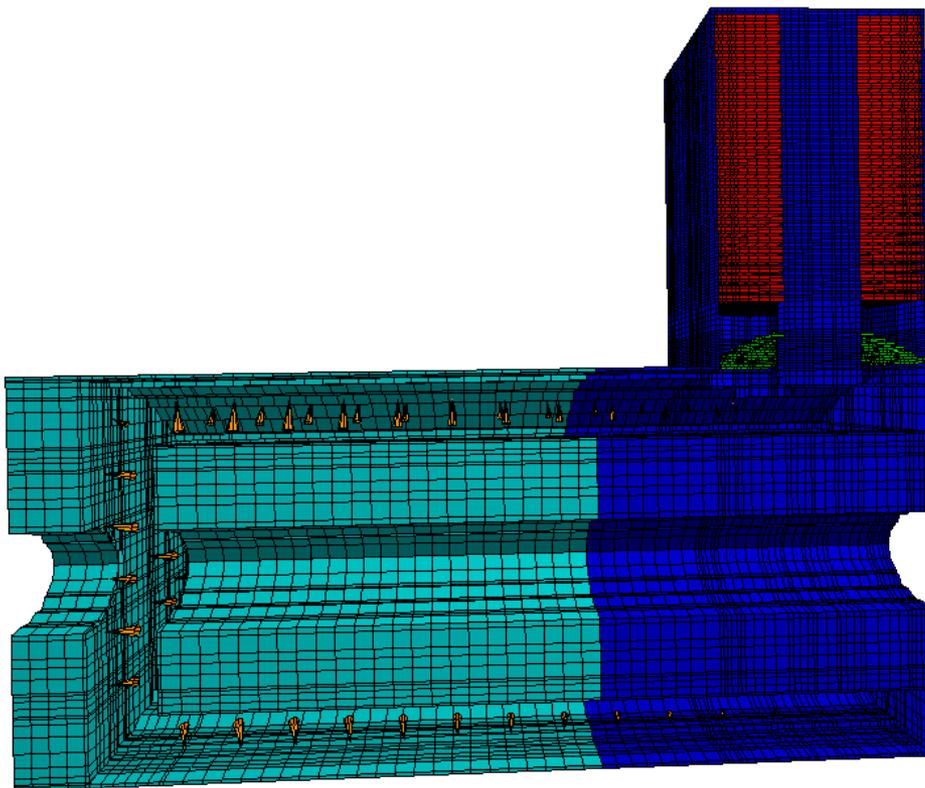
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# Cavity Design



# Cavity Design



Blue: copper  
Teal: stainless steel  
Green: ceramic window  
Red: ferrites

## Advantages

- Perpendicular biased
- Low rf tuner losses
- Use existing bias PS

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# Beam Loading

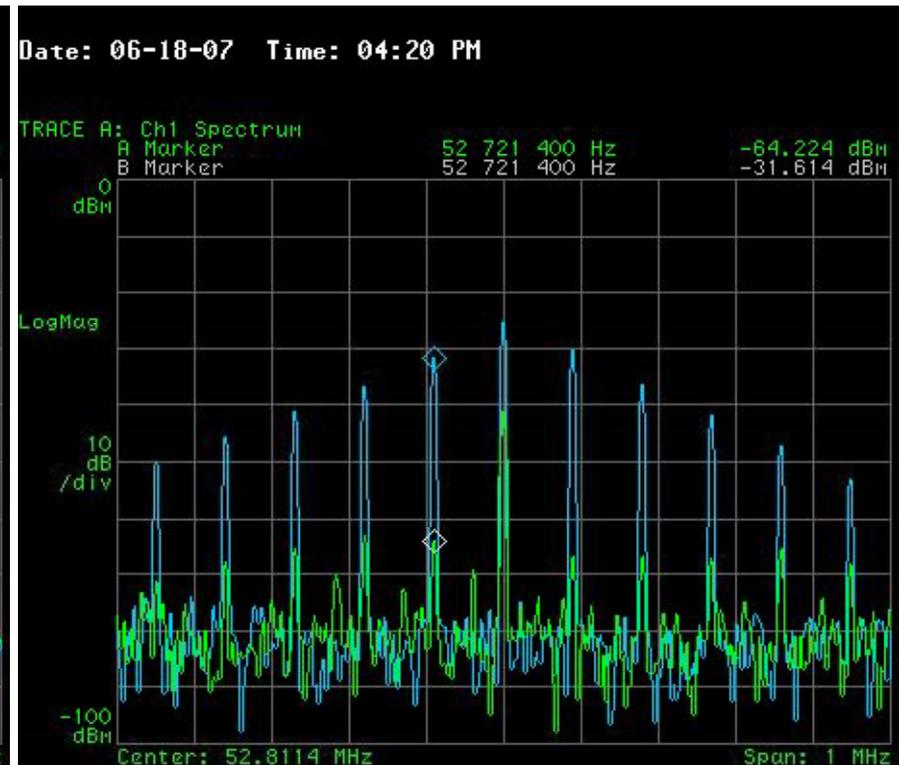
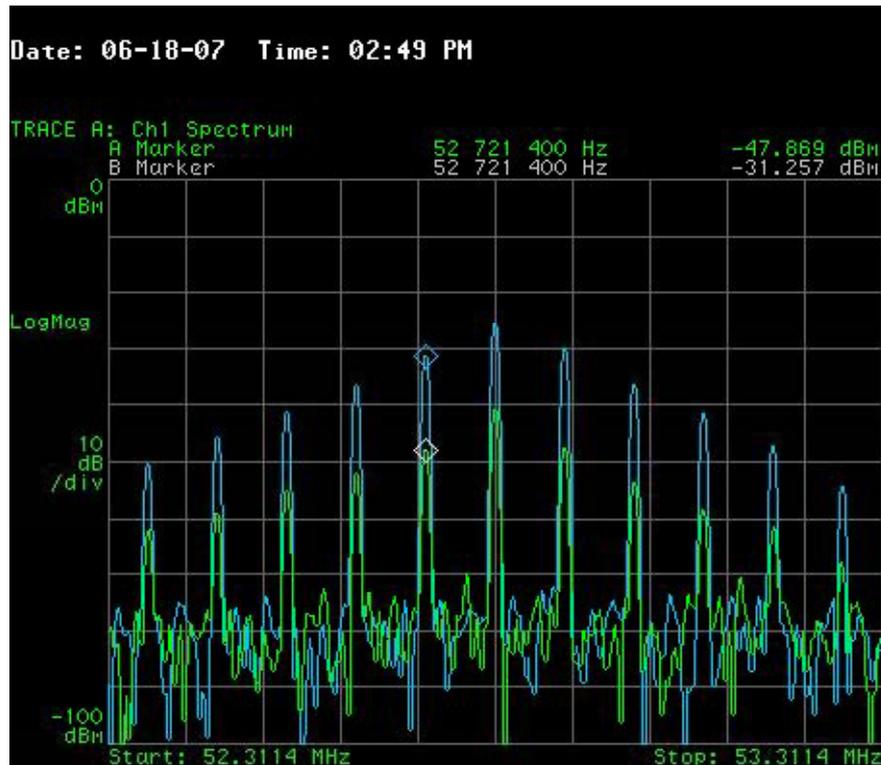
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- **Present System utilizes:**
  - Direct rf feedback
  - Feed forward (one turn delay)
  - Digital comb filter presently under construction, proof of principle has been demonstrated on existing MI RF station 2.



# Comb Filter Study MI Station 2

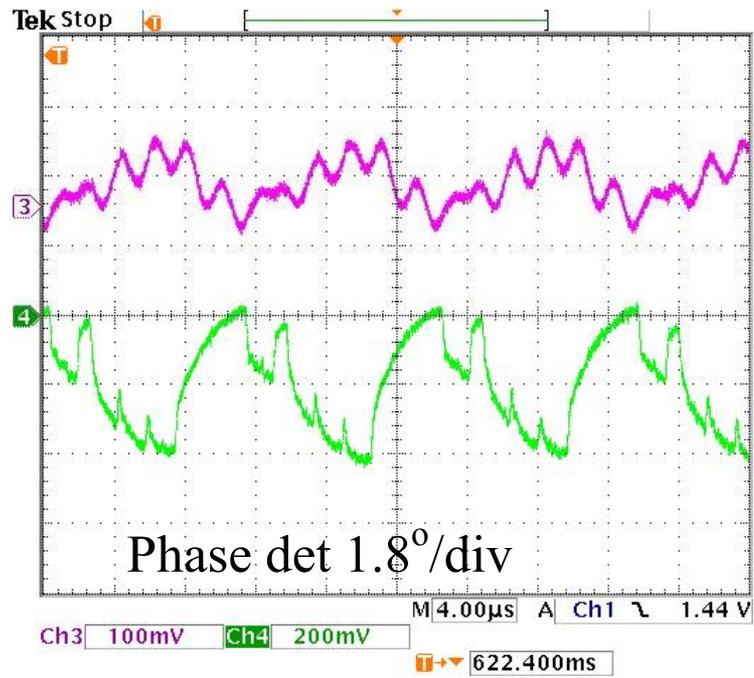


Direct + Feed forward 1<sup>st</sup> batch  
@ injection on RF Gap Monitor.

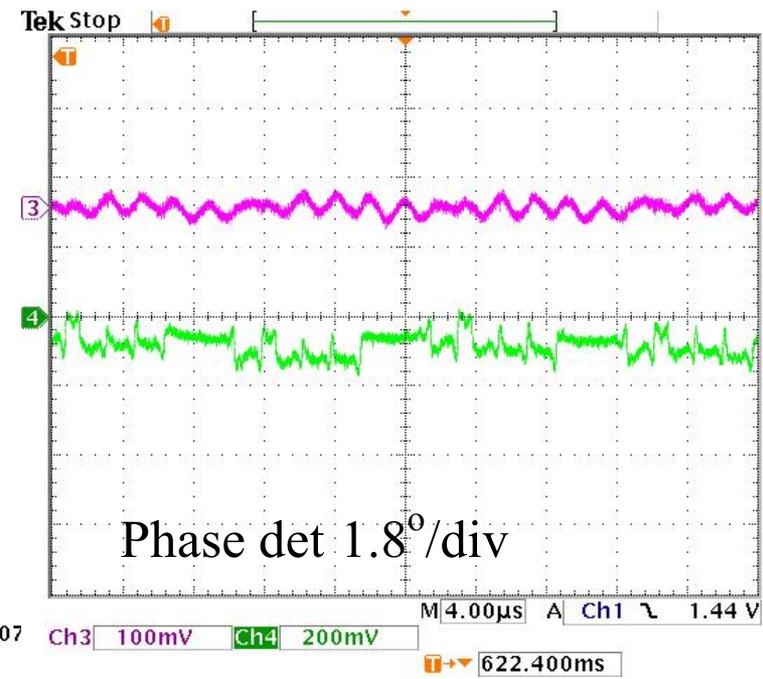
Direct + Feed forward + Comb  
Filter 1<sup>st</sup> batch @ injection.



# MI Station #2 BLC – Time Domain



18 Jun 2007  
15:52:03



18 Jun 2007  
15:52:59

St 2 with Direct + Feed forward  
BLC only.  
Magenta: Detected Cavity Gap  
Green: St Fout to Fback Phase det.

St2 with Direct + Feed forward + Comb  
BLC.  
Magenta: Detected Cavity Gap  
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# Recycler RF

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- **Specifications**

- Main Frequency: 52.811 MHz
- RF Voltage: 800 kV
  - 4 cavities
  - Could be similar to new MI cavities
- Second Harmonic rf voltage: 400 kV
  - Cavity requires design from ground up
  - New PA and driver
  - 2 cavities



# Four Year R&D Program

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- **Year 1**

## 53MHz System

Draw HLRF System Architecture

Optimize cavity design

Run software simulations

Adapt present MIRF simulation software modeling

Design perpendicular biased tuner

Design cavity mode dampers with rf windows

Design rf power coupling with window

Schedule design review at end of first year

## 106MHz System

Start initial paper design of cavity

Run cavity software simulations



# Four Year R&D Program

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- **Year 2**

- 53MHz System

- Finalize mechanical drawings for construction of prototype
    - Start fabrication of major prototype cavity components
      - Cavity
      - Tuner
      - Mode dampers
      - Cavity stand
    - Assemble cavity and start low level rf cavity measurements
    - Start design of prototype power amplifier including resonator for using existing 150Kwatt MI power amplifiers as drivers.

- 106MHz System

- Complete cavity design
    - Schedule review



# Four Year R&D Program

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- **Year 3**

- 53 MHz System

- Finish low level cavity & tuner measurements
    - Finish design & fabrication of prototype power amplifier
    - Complete high power testing of power amplifier into load
    - Start preliminary high power testing of cavity in MI60 test station

- 106MHz System

- Procure parts for prototype cavity
    - Design and start fabrication of prototype high power amplifier
    - Start assembly of prototype cavity as parts become available
    - Start low level testing of prototype cavity
    - Procure components for high power amplifier



# Four Year R&D Program

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- **Year 4**
  - 53 MHz System
    - Complete high power testing in MI60 test station
    - Install cavity and power amplifier in MI tunnel for beam testing.
  - 106MHz System
    - Complete high power testing in MI60 test station
    - Install cavity and power amplifier in MI tunnel for beam testing.



# Conclusions

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- **Present 53 MHz rf cavities with two PA's not suitable for Project X.**
- **Need new rf cavities & power amplifiers.**
  - Conservative design for beam stability shown.
  - Increase R/Q to reduce cavity power loss, thus less PA power required.
- **Beam loading compensation techniques same as present system utilizing a combination of direct rf feedback, digital comb filter, and feed forward.**
- **R&D efforts should start NOW.**

